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Dear Federal Officers and Staff Members:

The BDCP Draft EIR/EIS and the Plan Chapter on Alternatives to Take fail to include a range of reasonable alternatives, indeed, any real alternatives at all that would increase flows by reducing exports. The attached Friends of the River and Environmental Water Caucus comment letter requests that you correct these deficiencies during the **upcoming scoping** for the **recirculated** Draft BDCP Plan, EIR/EIS and Implementing Agreement that you will be preparing and issuing for **public review in 2015**.

We forward the attached new comment letter to you that is in the BDCP Record as of earlier this afternoon. We would greatly appreciate your prompt distribution of **the comment letter** and the attached **Responsible Exports Plan** to all BDCP involved Officers and Staff Members in your respective agencies. This is a very serious matter precluding decision maker and public review of a range of reasonable alternatives required by NEPA, CEQA and the ESA. This needs to be cleared up now during the new scoping process underway.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to the issues raised in our attached letter. Please call me with any questions you may have and we would be happy to respond as best we can.

Sincerely,

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